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- 1. CANADIAN PERMREP MENZIES, IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE NOVEMBER 10,SAID HE HOPED US DELEGATION COULD INFORM HIM IN ADVANCE OF POSITION IT PLANNED TO TAKE AT NOVEMBER 12 NAC MEETING WITH REGARD TO EUROGROUP EFFORTS IN THE STANDARDIZATION FIELD PROCEDDING FROM NOVEMBER 5 EUROGROUP MEETING. MENZIES HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY UK PERMREP KILLICK, WHO HAD SOLICITED CANADIAN SUPPORT. FOR HIS PART, MENZIES SAID,HE HAD TAKEN A RESERVED STANCE, INDICATING HE NEEDED TO STUDY RESULTS OF EUROGROUP SESSION.
- 2. KILLICK ALSO CALLED US CHARGE NOVEMBER 10 TO INDICATE HIS HOPE USWOULD COMMENT FAVORABLY ON EUROGROUP EFFORTS, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF LUNS SOUR VIEW. CHARGE SAID HE HAD NO GUIDANCE AS YET, THOUGH HE HAD REPORTED FULLY ON KILLICKS BRIEFING.
- 3. WE EXPECT THAT GREEK PERMREP THEODOROPOULOS, ON BEHALF OF EUROGROUP, WILL BRIEF ON NOVEMBER 12 ON SECRET

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RESULTS OF EUROGROUP MEETING. ACCORDINGLY, AND ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF LUNS INITIAL ANTIPATHY TO EUROGROUP PROPOSALS AND CANADIAN RESERVE, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR US TO BE IN A POSITION TO BRIEF

LUNS, MENZIES AND PERHAPS KILLICK BEFORE NOVEMBER 12 NAC MEETING ON THE POSITION US PLANS TO TAKE WITH REGARD TO EUROGROUP DECISIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT FOR MISSION TO BE ABLE AT LEAST TO UNDERSCORE NOVEMBER 12 IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO EUROGROUP EFFORTS AND CAREFUL SCRUTINY US IS GIVING THEM. OUR FURTHER VIEWS ON POSSIBLE US COMMENTS ARE CONTAINED REFTEL. STREATOR

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